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A review of the Stirling Prize nominees: photogenic aspect a factor? – Rebuilding Chechnya. – Calatrava grabs a reporter's notepad and starts sketching bridges for Chicago. – The NYT (finally) pays homage to Richard Foster. – RIBA wants a hand in London Plan. – He may be a Pritzker Prize winner, but Glenn Murcutt isn't making the locals happy with plans for an eco-resort. – The Solar Decathlon: they're talking about it in Moscow; the winners are showcased; and the AIA expands its partnership with the Department of Energy. – The Philippine School for Interior Design celebrates its 35th anniversary with an exhibition. – How "green" are the plans for Cesar Pelli/Architectural Alliance library brought into question. – Grass huts in Hawaii regaining status as indigenous instead of "alternative lifestyle" architecture. – Praise for Chicago's architectural tours. – Pittsburgh's "urban renaissance" is paying off...and much more.

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